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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois											Voluntary Petition		
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):  Exceeding Expectations, Inc.								of Joint De	ebtor (Spouse	e) (Last, First	, Middle):		
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):								All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):					
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)  20-0823692								Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)					
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):  3319 South Route 31  Crystal Lake, IL  ZIP Code								Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):  ZIP Code					
60012													
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:  McHenry								County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:					
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):								Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):					
					_	ZIP Code	:					ZIP Code	
Location of (if different				or									
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.  Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Partnership Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)				Sing in 1 Rail Stoo	(Check lith Care Bu gle Asset Ro 1 U.S.C. § Iroad ckbroker nmodity Br aring Bank	eal Estate as 101 (51B)		Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box)  ☐ Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 9 ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding ☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Chapter 13 ☐ Chapter 15 ☐ Chapter 15 ☐ Chapter 15 ☐ Chapter 16 ☐ Chapter 17 ☐ Chapter 18 ☐ Chapter 19 ☐ Ch					
				☐ Deb	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable)  □ Debtor is a tax-exempt organiza under Title 26 of the United Sta Code (the Internal Revenue Code)			ates de). "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."					
_		Ü	ee (Check o	one box)				one box:		Chapter 11		101(51D)	
<ul> <li>Full Filing Fee attached</li> <li>☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.</li> <li>☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.</li> </ul>								□ Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). □ Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: □ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000.  Check all applicable boxes: □ A plan is being filed with this petition. □ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).					
☐ Debtor e	Administrates that estimates that estimates that ill be no fund	t funds will it, after any	l be availabl exempt pro	perty is ex	cluded and	administrat		es paid,		THIS	S SPACE IS FOR COURT U	JSE ONLY	
Estimated N	Number of C 50- 99	reditors  100- 199	□ 200- 999	1,000- 5,000	5,001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	OVER 100,000				
Estimated A  \$0 to \$50,000	Assets \$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1 million	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion					
Estimated L  \$0 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1 million	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion					

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Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition **Exceeding Expectations, Inc.** (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Case Number: Location Date Filed: Where Filed: - None -Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) ☐ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: ☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).

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# **Voluntary Petition**

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

# Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Debtor

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

# Signature of Attorney\*

## X /s/ James E. Stevens

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### James E. Stevens

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

## **BARRICK, SWITZER, LONG, BALSLEY & VAN EVERA**

Firm Name

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Email: jstevens@bslbv.com

815-962-6611 Fax: 962-1758

Telephone Number

January 6, 2010

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

# Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

# X /s/ Russell L. Scott

Signature of Authorized Individual

### Russell L. Scott

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

#### President

Title of Authorized Individual

## January 6, 2010

Date

Name of Debtor(s):

**Exceeding Expectations, Inc.** 

### Signatures

### Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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